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Applicant(s): James L. Daniels and Christopher T. Chiles

Serial No: 08/603,446

Docket No: 40068/126

Filed: February 20, 1996

Group Art Unit: 3504

FOR: FINAL ATTACHMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR A
WINDOW COVER SUPPORT ROD

Examiner: C. Kent

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office
Action of August 22, 1996.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified
statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

| | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Additional Fee |
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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s)
into this application for first time (per application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on August 22, 1996,
please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

a'
13. (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the support sleeve
includes a stop extending from an outer surface thereof, the stop contacting the
end of the support rod to limit insertion of the support sleeve into the support rod
in step (b).

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-12, 14 and 15 were allowed and
claim 13 was rejected. By this response, claim 13 is amended. Upon entrance of
the amendment, claims 1-15 will be pending in the present patent application.